



Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

RE: Reports to the Legislature Regarding the Status of Investments in 05-ST-115
Advanced telecommunications Infrastructure and the Universal
Service Fund

Data Request Responses Due:
Friday, August 17, 2007

This docket uses the Electronic Regulatory
Filing (ERF) System.

Address Responses To:
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This letter forwards for your attention a request for data¹ relative to telecommunications infrastructure status. The request, titled "Competitive Local Exchange Company 2006 Infrastructure Data Request," is being sent to active competitive providers. A separate request was sent to incumbent providers. The information requested is used for a Public Service Commission (PSC) report prepared for the legislature every two years on the state of telecommunications infrastructure in Wisconsin.² Much of the information for that report will be obtained from Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (ILECs) and Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs) annual reports; however, there are some additional items on which we need supplemental information to provide a more complete report to the legislature.

This information on infrastructure is necessary to meet a statutory Commission reporting requirement under Wis. Stat. § 196.196(5)(f) and does not duplicate information presently on file with the PSC. This report notes and highlights the communications infrastructure in Wisconsin, and your cooperation is important to present a more complete overview of progress in improving networks in this State.

A copy of the data request is enclosed along with definitions and clarifications. The information being requested is for year-end 2006. Responses to the data request must be filed under docket 05-ST-115 using the Electronic Regulatory Filing (ERF) System. ERF can be accessed through the Public Service Commission's website at: http://psc.wi.gov/apps/erf_public/default.aspx.

¹ Wis. Stat. § 196.25 (3) outlines utility responsibility regarding response to Commission questionnaires.

² The previous biennial report to the Joint Committee on Information Policy is available for review on the PSC web site at: <http://psc.wi.gov/utilityinfo/tele/infrastructureCompetitive/infrastructureStatus.htm>. The report is titled "Status of Investments in Advanced Telecommunications Infrastructure" (Spring 2006).

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Data request answer forms in Excel format are available on the PSC web site along with reference PDF copies of the data request. Either Excel or PDF format can be used for your response. The forms and directions for downloading are located at:

<http://psc.wi.gov/utilityinfo/tele/infrastructureCompetitive/infrastructureDataRequests.htm>
under the title "Data Request-Infrastructure, December 31, 2006."

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Judy Klug at 608/267-1204 or by e-mail at judith.klug@psc.state.wi.us.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Gary A. Evenson*

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Attachment: Data Request

cc: Judy Klug

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